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From: Johnson, Barnes

Sent: Tue 1/14/2014 1:27:35 PM

Subject: RE: Straw Agenda - Region 3 State Director's Caucus/West VA Response

Dear John,

Thanks for the invitation. I have added it to my calendar and have shared this with the ORCR management team. We will look forward to participation. I believe that Carolyn has hooked you up with the appropriate folks for reserving rooms. As you know from our last meeting finding meeting space is a huge issue here at PY. I see that you are planning breakout sessions too. I am not sure how big the groups will be but we also have some relatively large conference rooms available (like the one we used for the DDs in Nov) that are more under our control. Deana Nisbett is a point of contact in ORCR if you need any additional help with conference room scheduling.

One more question,

While I have you, yesterday at the Agency senior staff meeting Shawn spent some time discussing the coal cleaning chemical spill in WV. One of the issues that was raised was "RCRA authority".

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could share any RCRA related authority questions that are kicking around related to this.

Thanks!

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From: Armstead, John A.

Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2014 10:29 AM **To:** Hoskinson, Carolyn; Johnson, Barnes

Cc: rogers, rick; Libertz, Catherine; Hodgkiss, Kathy **Subject:** Straw Agenda - Region 3 State Director's Caucus

Carol and Barnes,

215-814-3100 (o)

I want to share with you a really rough draft of our planned R3 State Director's Caucus which is being planned for March 25-26, 2014 at the Potomac Yards facility. We hope to take advantage of the proximity with HQ to invite you and your staff to participate. As the meeting topics are developed we'll share them with you to assist you in identifying staff most appropriate to contribute to the dialogue. Rick rogers is on point for my office and may be contacted for more specific information (215-814-5711). I hope you will be able to join us for at least the opening sessions.

John A. Armstead, Director

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